

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Application Docket No. 8012-1015

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Takashi KAMODA**Corresponding to Japanese Application No. 2001-057789 filed on **March 2, 2001**Title: **FILM-WINDING DEVICE FOR CAMERA**

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Enclosed are:

16 Pages of Specification containing 7 claims

4 Sheets of formal Drawings  Abstract of the Disclosure

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 -  Copy of IDS citations

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CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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Washington, DC 20231

March 1, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

| <u>Appl. No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Group</u> |
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The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

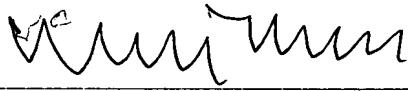
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